

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0947

In re Application of:

**THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.**

Serial No. 09/963,960

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For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN  
PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Examiner:

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 22 February 2007, which provides for a response period ending 22 May 2007. The Applicant is submitting this Amendment within two (2) months (on 23 April 2007, since 22 April 2007 is a Sunday) of the date of the Final Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.